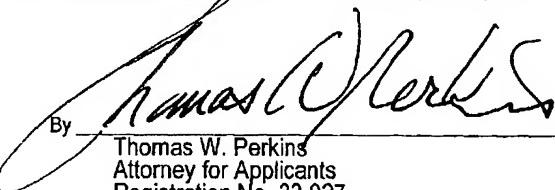


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: PCT-MI0105-US  U S A P L N O (If known see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP01/03830	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 8 MAY 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 9 JUNE 2000
TITLE OF INVENTION: HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIAL AND PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Kiyotaka YASUDA, Yoshiki SAKAGUCHI, Shingo KIKUGAWA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).	
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.	
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (see attached copy of PCT/IB/308)	
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	
Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	have been transmitted by the International Bureau	
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.	
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.	
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))	
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5))	
Item 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.	
	A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.	
14. <input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.	
15. <input type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.	
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information:	

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:			
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$ 1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$ 890.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$ 740.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 710.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00			
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 890.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			
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Total claims	10 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00 \$
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$84.00 \$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)		+ \$280.00 \$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 974.00			
Reduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ , if applicant is entitled to Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.		+ \$	
SUBTOTAL = \$ 974.00			
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 974.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$ 40.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1,014.00			
Amount to be refunded.			
charged.			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of <u>\$ 1,014.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.		
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>25-0120</b> in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No <b>25-0120</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
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